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IN THE FIGURES:

Please replace sheet one of Fig. 1 with the enclosed replacement sheet.

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Remarks

The Examiner has objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) as not including reference symbol 5. In response thereto, replacement sheet 1 is enclosed including proper Indication of reference symbol 5. Review and acceptance is requested.

Claim 10 stands rejected under 35 USC 112 second paragraph as being indefinite with regard lack of antecedent basis for the recitation of "said surface extension". In response thereto, claim 10 has been amended accordingly.

Claims 1 through 3, 6, 8 through 11, 16, 18 and 19 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Asano et. al. '184. The Examiner has, however, indicated that claims 4, 5, 7, 12 through 15 and 17 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the respective base claim and any intervening claims.

In response to these rejections, the Applicant has amended claim 1 to incorporate the limitations of allowable claim 4 which has accordingly been cancelled. Claim 1 as amended is therefore allowable. Claim 5 has been amended to adapt the recitations to amended claim 1. Moreover, claim 9 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 12 therefore rendering claim 9 allowable. Claim 12 has accordingly been cancelled and claim 13 amended for consistency with the limitations of amended claim 9. The remaining claims of record are now dependent

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upon an allowable base claim and are therefore similarly allowable.

Passage to issuance is therefore requested.

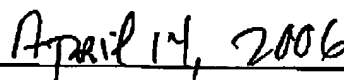
No new matter has been added in this amendment.

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